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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 6, 2007 which has been extended for an additional three months set for reply set to expire on June 6, 2007.

Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for a Three-Month Extension and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in which the Commissioner is authorized to charge from the Deposit Account No. 12-0400 the

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corresponding SMALL ENTITY requisite fees of \$510 and \$395, respectively. The Applicant believes that no additional fee is required beyond these three-month extension and RCE fees, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.